

**AMERICAN INDIAN WOMEN
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM
Components: 50.20.161, 40.20.161**

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The American Indian Women Domestic Violence Assistance Program was initiated in 1997 funded with federal Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) S*T*O*P Formula Block Grant Program funds. The purpose of the program is to fund Native American recipient agencies to provide services to Indian women who are victims of domestic violence as well as provide cultural competency domestic violence/sexual assault training to agencies such as social service, medical facilities, and law enforcement. Recipients were required to meet five mandated objectives, but also had the option of offering additional services to meet their specific community needs.

During fiscal year 2008/09, the program objectives were revised to more accurately reflect the needs of the Tribal programs. The recipients of the program are Round Valley Indian Tribes, Indian Health Council, and Kene Me Wu Family Healing Center.

FUNDS AWARDED

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Types of Funding</u>	<u>Total Funding</u>
FY 2008/09	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2008	\$ 333,250
FY 2009/10	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2009	\$ 332,121
FY 2010/11	Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) FFY 2010	Unknown

2008/09 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Mandated Services

- 24 Community outreach programs addressing the issues and dynamics of sexual assault and domestic violence to a total of 376 participants.
- 31 Culturally sensitive domestic violence and sexual assault trainings to 314 service provider agencies.
- 52 Advocacy services to Native women who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and/or dating violence.
- 21 Provision of emergency food and clothing.
- 11 Provision of emergency transportation or emergency transportation funds.

Additional Services

- 24 Counseling services to Native women of domestic violence.
- 5 Provision of emergency shelter for Native women and their children.

2009/10 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available

2010/11 PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

Not Available